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## 2006 Elections Legislative Proposals

### **ELECTION PROTECTION ACT**

- Increases the maximum penalty from five to 15 years imprisonment for those who commit voter fraud by misrepresenting themselves at the polls
- Increases oversight of voter registration collectors
- Provides online training for voter registration collectors
- Increases the maximum penalty from seven to 15 years imprisonment for those who misrepresent themselves on a voter registration application
- Increases the maximum penalty from five to 15 years imprisonment for persons who commit absentee voter fraud

### **INITIATIVE PETITION INTEGRITY ACT**

- Increases penalties for people who forge names on petitions from class A misdemeanor to class D felony

### **ELECTION WORKER INCENTIVE ACT**

- Establishes a tax credit for those who serve as poll workers

### **ADVANCE MISSOURI 2006: THE CONFIDENCE, CONVENIENCE AND PRIVACY VOTING ACT**

- Makes it easier for Missouri voters to vote, while making it harder to cheat
- Allows Missourians to vote in person prior to Election Day without an excuse
- Provides one central location for advance voting in all areas and additional “satellite” voting locations in larger jurisdictions. Voters could vote at the satellite location for a two-week period that would end one week before the election
- Protects privacy for voters by restricting access to and use of absentee and advance voter lists by political parties and candidates.

*Secretary Carnahan calls on the General Assembly to fund a current election law provision:*

### **TRANSACTION FEE FOR LOCAL ELECTION AUTHORITIES**

- This fee is the best way to ensure local election authorities keep voting lists current and accurate
- Continuing to leave this fee unfunded puts Missouri’s voter registration lists at risk
- The 10-cent fee per transaction has already been approved by the General Assembly